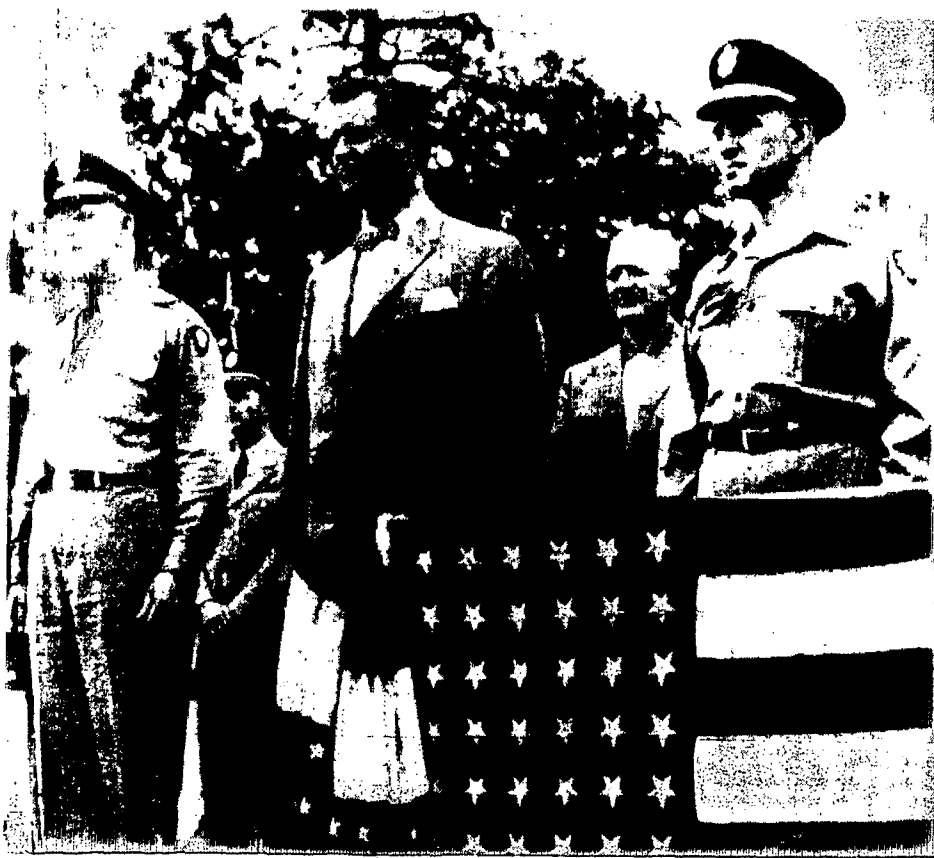


"Exercise Mackinaw" Keeps Troops In Field



—TROOPS PASS IN REVIEW— Maj. Gen. Gordon A. MacDonald, commanding general, 46th Infantry Division, Michigan Army National Guard, Gov. G. Mennen Williams, Commander-in-Chief, and Maj. Gen. Ronald D. McDonald, The Adjutant General of Michigan watch Michigan's Army Guard troops pass in review during the division review held Saturday 15 August.

Smiggins Nail Down 1959 County Softball League Championship

By John D. Schofield

Smiggins swept to the 1959 regular season championship last week in the Crawford County Softball League. While the team was sweeping both their games, their two nearest challengers went down to double losses. The 13-3 record compiled by the winners matches the record of the winners of last year.

Although not contenders every year, this marks the first year Smiggins has hung up a regular season championship. They have been the playoff champions.

In the big game on Tuesday night between the first and second place teams, Smiggins came through with the all important 2-0 victory. Smiggins jumped to a 2-0 lead, scoring once in the first and again in the third.

Smiggins stretched their winning margin as Spikes went on to beat Bear Archery, third place, 2-0. Bear Archery won Monday night, and being involved in a double forfeit with the Grayling Merchants as both teams were charged with a loss. In one other contest, Chevrolet stopped the Grayling Merchants by the score of 11-7.

Some last minute schedule changes have been made. In a game originally scheduled for Monday night, Spikes will take on the Grayling Merchants on Thursday night at 9:00. The 7:00 game will be between Chevrolet and the Headquarters Company of the Michigan National Guard.

On Wednesday night (tonite) at 8:00 local fans can observe some real fine softball as the final game of the National Guard championship is scheduled for the city field. This game will determine the champion of the County National Guard units. For the first time this game will be offered to all free of charge. In the past this

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game was played with a 25c admission charge. An adequate donation by the Michigan National Guard to the softball league has made possible the waiving of the charge.

On Saturday night Chevrolet traveled to Fairview where they met an all-star aggregation from the Fairview-Milo League in a double-header. Fairview won the first game by the score of 9-1. Chevrolet came back in the nightcap as they blasted three Fairview hurlers in the first inning to score 10 runs and then coast to a 13-8 win.

FINAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	GB
Smiggins	15	3	—
Spikes	12	5	2 1/2
Plaza Bar	10	7	4 1/2
Bear Archery	8	8	6 1/2
Chevrolet	7	10	7 1/2
Ausable Sou.	4	13	10 1/2
Merchants	3	14	11 1/2

League Playoffs Now Underway

Playoffs of the Crawford County Softball League begin this Monday night, with the first game to be played at 8:00 between Spikes and Chevrolet. The schedule for Tuesday is still not settled. Smiggins will play either Bear Archery or the Plaza Bar at 7:00 and Ausable Souvenir at 9:00. In the event that Bear beats the Plaza for third in the final standings, they will take on Ausable. But if the Archers should remain in fourth they must take on Smiggins in the opening round. At present, with one game to play for each team Bear trails the Plaza by one game.

On Friday, Aug. 28 the semifinals will be held, with the winners on Monday night meeting the Grayling Merchants at 7:00 and Tuesday night winners going at 9:00. Finals will be the best two of three to be held on Monday, Wednesday, and if necessary Friday of the following week. All games start at 8:00 in the finals. Smiggins rules as the playoff favorite as the regular season champion. However, a league champ has never won the city playoffs. If that is the case, Bear Archery will move in as the favorite. In their last 10 games the Archers have won 8, a record equalling that of the champs for this span. Spikes and the Plaza Bar have slipped badly in the playoffs. They have just held on to mediocre records. Whoever wins the playoffs promise to hold all the thrills and action that they have in past years.

Second Litterbug Pays Fine and Costs

Marilyn H. Dwyer of Bay City paid a fine and costs of \$15 before Justice of the Peace Olin Williams on August 13th after entering a guilty plea to throwing litter or cans in the Ausable River.

She was arrested by Conservation Officer Russell Wright on the charge on August 1st.

DEMOCRATIC NOTICE

Frederick J. Lippert, Jr. is running for the office of State Representative in the 1st District. He is a resident of Grayling, Michigan, and is a member of the Democratic Party. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is currently employed as a teacher in the Grayling Public Schools. He is seeking the support of the Democratic Party in the upcoming election.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUES NOTICE

An important meeting of all captains and bowlers of both the Recreational and Northwood leagues, and all persons interested in bowling this year, will be held Thursday, August 20, at the Legion Hall at 8 o'clock. Please reserve this date and arrange to attend, as this is an important meeting to get the two leagues started for this year's bowling, which will start in September.

Opens Trout Ponds Saturday

Wakeley's Trout Ponds opened for business on August 15th, the first commercial trout ponds in Crawford County. If the angler has poor luck on a fishing trip, he need not go home empty-handed. There are two trout ponds well stocked with Brook and Rainbow trout to serve the public, and has no closed season, no catch limit, not even a license required. There is an admission fee of 75c, and the charge for taking trout is ten cents per fish.

Kiwanis Club Notes

A film from the United States Steel Company on the construction of a bridge was the program at Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at Shoppengans Inn. In charge of the program were Bruce Carlson and Joseph Hull, Vice President. Eric Post presided at the meeting in the absence of President Fred Welsh.

Local People Move To Higher Bracket

(Special to the Avalanche) New York, Aug. 12 — Residents of Crawford County have been improving their income status in the past few years, with more families moving up into higher brackets and fewer remaining at the lower levels.

The median point on the local income scale is further up now than it has ever been.

Such are the findings arrived at in a copyrighted study, made by Sales Management, to determine the portions of the population in each income bracket.

Every section of the country is covered in the breakdown, the purpose of which is to throw light on what constitutes the so-called "middle income" attributed to each community.

It shows whether it consists of a small number of families with high incomes up for a large number with depressed incomes, or whether the income is more evenly distributed.

Some 41.0 percent of Crawford County's households, it develops, had net incomes last year of \$4,000 or more after taxes.

As a group, they accounted for 76 percent more of the local income than did the household units in the over \$4,000 group in 1956.

The two-year comparable rise, it develops, was 6.8 percent in the State of Michigan.

The improving economic status of the middle-income families augurs well for business. A rising income means more money for more spending, especially for durable goods, than does a market in which income may be somewhat higher but not rising, according to a Federal Reserve Board study.

Even the lowest income groups, because they are becoming dominated more and more by the elderly and the retired, with their lifetime incomes, are growing more stable and independent financially, it is pointed out.

Hold Retail Breakfast Meet

Accomplishments of the Michigan Legislature and legislative activities of the Michigan Retailers Association in 1959 were presented to Grayling Retailers at a retail merchants breakfast meeting held August 13, 8:00 A. M. at Shoppengans Inn.

House Approves Air Base Bill

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Lake Association Holds Monthly Meeting Sunday

The Lake-Margrethe Association held its regular monthly meeting on Sunday, August 16th at the Grayling Sportsmen's Club building. Attendance was very good and eleven new members joined the association at the meeting.

Several items of business were discussed and voted upon. Clare Madsen, Grayling Township Supervisor was a guest at the meeting and informed the members about pending township actions regarding the possibility of a lake area. It is the purpose of the association, to promote and improve the lake area. This in turn will help Grayling and Crawford County.

The association is a membership is very high and we once again invite Lake Margrethe area property owners to join the association. Near one hundred percent membership will make the organization a very effective one. C. E. Holtcamp, president.

Earl Burns To Attend Area Session, Aug. 18

Mr. Earl R. Burns, manager of the Grayling Department of State Office will participate in a meeting of area managers to be held near West Branch at 7:30, August 18, 1959. The group will meet in the Hamburg Restaurant which is 3/4 miles South of West Branch.

This is one of many regional meetings to be held in 14 locations in Michigan to train and prepare managers to follow new procedures and policies and to study and discuss recently passed motor vehicle legislation.

According to James M. Hare, Secretary of State managers attending these half-day or evening training meetings will get answers to their questions on problems relating to the money-saving three year auto license plates and on streamlining the procedures for issuing the small 1960 metal tabs which will be placed on the 1959 plates.

"We are holding regional meetings to save the time and expense which would be expended if we had a meeting in Detroit or Lansing," Hare said. "It's much less expensive to send John Dodge, our Assistant Secretary of State, with one or two of our experts into the field than it is to have more than 230 men and women leave their home areas to spend money on gasoline, meals, and lodging in a central location. Staff training is important, and saves money in the end but we want to conduct this training as economically as possible."

Also attending the West Branch meeting will be branch managers from West Branch, Freeland, Standish, Tawas City, Gladwin, Harrisville, Harrison, Mio and Roscommon.

Marriage Announced

Mrs. Eva Benware of Roscommon and Mr. Lee Crane of Roscommon, Ill., announce their marriage in a simple ring ceremony at the Congregational Church in Roscommon on Thursday, August 13, at 6 o'clock in the evening, the Rev. John Offutt officiating. They will make their home at Higgins Lake until fall.

Navy Task Force Exhibit Here Today

A Navy Task Force Exhibit trailer consisting of 18 ships and seven aircraft models will be on display at Rialto Theatre, Grayling, Thursday, August 20, 1959. Shown are four Battleships, three Aircraft Carriers, two Cruisers, six Destroyers, one Seaplane Tender converted for guided missile experimentation and two auxiliary type ships.

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New Variety Store Opens

Grayling's newest store, the Shoemaker J. and J. Stores, Inc., opened for business last Saturday in the brand new building constructed at the corner of Michigan and Cedar. The building is owned by James Olson of Clare and was constructed on the site of the old building which used to house the B-D Co.

Robert Aschenbrenner, the new store's manager said that plans were being made for a grand opening celebration late in September or early in October. The company also operates stores in West Branch and in Gaylord.

Golf Club Aux.

Sixteen members of the Golf Auxiliary began an elimination tournament Wednesday of last week. The eliminations will continue until there is one winner. The eight losing members of last week will continue until there is a consolation winner among them.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

August	HI	Low
11	85	57
12	80	57
13	80	57
14	88	55
15	72	54
16	74	54
17	82	58

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

August 20 — Our Gang meets at Mrs. Hjalmar Mortenson's. Meet at Mrs. Hattie Mosher's at 7:30 for rides.
August 22 — L. N. L. card party, American Legion Hall, 8 p. M. Public invited.
August 23 — All of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, this week.

Pentomic Organization Being Given Rough Field Test

Home Movement To Begin Before Dawn Saturday

CAMP GRAYLING—With the colorful mid-weekend ceremonies out of the way and customary throngs of visiting families and friends departed and with some rest and relaxation behind them, the nearly 9,000 Michigan National Guardsmen here at this vast military reservation Monday swung into the final phases of their 1959 field training encampment.

Early Monday morning, after nearly 36 hours of heavy rains, units of the 46th Infantry Division and attached troops moved into the water-soaked wilds of the 60,000-acre artillery range to begin four days of simulated battle with a fictitious enemy.

Dubbed "Exercise Mackinaw" the field problem enabled the Michigan Guard division, recently converted to a "Pentomic" structure to employ the new tactical doctrines under field conditions. Led by the unit's Brigade headquarters under command of Brig. Gen. Cecil J. Kennedy of Flint, Assistant Division Commander, the 2nd Battle Group of the 125th Infantry from Flint, Port Huron, Lapeer and Pontiac along with the 1st Battle Group of the 225th Infantry of Detroit assisted by the 219th Transportation Battalion of Cadillac, Alpena, Cheboygan and Manistee, were the first in the field to establish contact with the fictitious enemy. The units of 1st Recon Squadron of Detroit are being employed as the aggressor force during the battle.

On Tuesday, Guardsmen of the 1st Battle Group of 125th Infantry, from Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Alpena and Cheboygan along with the 1st and 2nd Battle Groups from western Michigan and the entire 46th Division Artillery from Detroit, Lansing, Jackson, Charlotte, Albion and Grand Ledge took up their defensive position to stand off the make believe enemy's drive southward to the industrial areas of the State.

Troops are spending two nights and three days in the field sleeping in their small shelter tents. Field kitchens are up to prepare the meals in the field under combat conditions. Security, camouflage, cover and concealment, field sanitation, light and sound, and communications are stressed during the exercise. The training also featured tactical motor marches, evacuation of casualties, conduct of attack and defensive operations, reconnaissance and counter-reconnaissance, and communications objectives, and communications control.

Wire and radio communications are supplied by the 107th Signal Battalion of Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, and Howell and the non-divisional 158th Signal Battalion of Detroit, Adrian, Kalamazoo and Monroe.

The armor support to the Division problem is being furnished by the 2nd Medium Tank Battalion of the 246th Armor from Dowagiac, Niles, Three Rivers, Sturgis, St. Joseph and South Haven. Road and bridge repairs, laying of mine fields and construction of other obstacles is provided by the 107th Engineer Battalion of upper peninsula during the exercise.

Activities of the weekend centered around the annual visit of Gov. G. Mennen Williams. Nearly 9,000 massed troops passed in review before him and Guard leaders in the traditional Division review Saturday afternoon. Sunday morning he delivered the principal address at memorial services held in tribute to the Michigan Guard heroes of the past. At this point he lashed out against discrimination in his "Bill of Rights" calling for practice social, inefficient and evil.

Before the review, the Guard commander-in-chief presented the Eisenhower Trophy to Company E, 1st Battle Group, 125th Infantry of Alpena and the National Guard Ass'n awards to Company E, 1st Battle Group, 126th Infantry of Big Rapids.

He also pinned the Brig. Gen. Earl R. Stewart Medal on Captain Sgt. Harvey M. Furch, Hq. Battery, 3rd Howitzer Battalion, 119th Artillery, Lansing, who topped a field of 9 finalists in the

annual competition to select the Guard's outstanding enlisted soldier for 1959.

Maj. Gen. Gordon A. MacDonald, Commanding General of the State's Military Organization, will hold a critique on the 1959 encampment with the unit officers and senior non-commissioned officers Friday afternoon. At the same time units will begin to break camp and prepare their equipment for storage or shipment back to home stations.

The movement of troops will be headed by commercial buses, National Guard airplanes and military convoys and will get underway before dawn on Saturday. The majority of the troops will travel by convoys in some 1,500 Guard vehicles.

The first unit to depart from Camp is the 107th Medical Battalion of Detroit leaving at 3:15 a. m. and will arrive at home station shortly after noon. The 530th Transportation Company of Cadillac will be the last to depart at 10 a. m. and will be home by noon winding up the 13th annual summer encampment since World War II.

Legion Holds Installation

On Monday, August 10th, the American Legion Post 106 and the Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 held a joint installation at the Legion Hall. There were 19 Legion members and 15 members of the Auxiliary present.

The meeting was opened in regular form by Legion Commander Ken Moore, after which he turned the meeting over to District Committeeman Ed Smith of St. Helen, who was introduced to the assembly by Commander Moore. George Morrison acted as installing Sergeant of Arms. The following officers were duly installed: Commander, Richard Rasmussen; Vice-Commander, Harold Long; Adjutant, George Quinn; Finance Officer, Wyle Billisy; Chaplain, Alvin Moore; Historian, Alfred Hanson; Sgt. of Arms, Leo Jorgenson; Service Officer, James Post, who was absent from the meeting. After the installation of the officers, the meeting was turned over to Marie Quinn, installing officer for the Auxiliary. Installing Sergeant of Arms Juanita Gibson was asked to call the roll of officers elect. The following officers were presented and duly installed: President, Geraldine Muth, who was absent from the meeting; 1st Vice President, Juanita Gibson; 2nd Vice President, Beryl Moore; Secretary, Mary Jorgenson; Treasurer, Marie Quinn; Historian, Goldie Moore; Chaplain, Doris Case; Sgt. of Arms, Emma D'Amour; and Past Junior President, Margaret Balch. President Jerry Muth will be installed at a later date.

Following the installation Marie Quinn asked the Sgt. of Arms to bring Leo Jorgenson and Mary Jorgenson to the front. At this time Marie asked Leo to present Mary with a life membership in the Unit, which Marie Mary deserves for all the time and good work she has done for the Unit. Congratulations, Marie Mary told the Unit she was unable to express in words what she really felt, so would just say "Thank You."

The meeting was closed by newly installed Commander Dick All were invited to partake of a very nice lunch and treats. The lunch committee was Beryl Moore, Chairman, assisted by Goldie Moore, Federal Rasmussen, Ann Smith, Lillian Ryan and Phyllis Thompson.

On Tuesday, August 11th, the Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 held a short business meeting with 10 present. Due to the absence of President Muth, First Vice-President Juanita Gibson opened the meeting. Secretary Mary Jorgenson read a letter to the members about raising the dues. All members who pay their dues before September 1st will pay \$3.00. All dues after this date will be \$3.50. So get your dues paid before September 1st.

M. M. Balch, Publicity

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Clean up Paint up Fix up NOW!

The Don Jansen home in Karen Woods is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

The Grayling State Bank on Michigan avenue is resplendent in a new fresh coat of paint.

The front of the Crawford County Avalanche building is also receiving a fresh coat of paint.

The General Telephone Company building on Cedar Street is getting a fresh coat of paint.

The Shoemaker J. and J. Store on the corner of Michigan and Cedar is having a new sign erected on the building.

Guards of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bancroft for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flumganoff of Detroit. Mrs. Elaine Bancroft returned with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid, being married at their home in Roscommon, to Mr. Lloyd Farnham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boile Farnham. A fall wedding is planned.

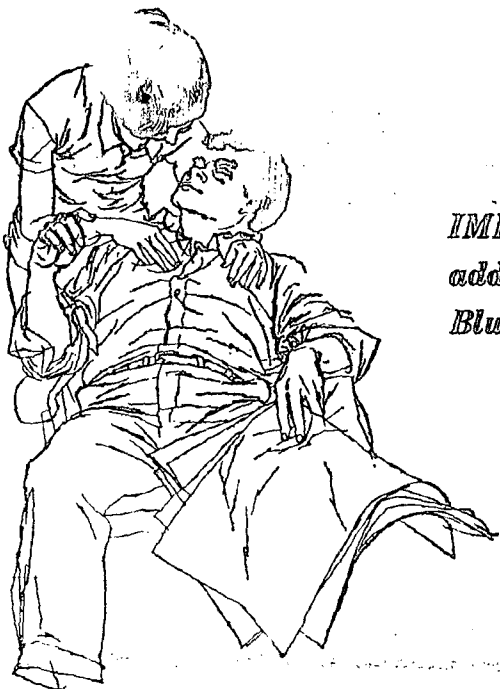
Bits O' Talk

Mrs. W. O. Hildebrand of East Crawford County, Ala., Thursday, August 20, 1959

Lansing is back at her Lake-Margrethe cottage, entertaining her two granddaughters, the Misses Julie and Helen Lerchen for two weeks. Mrs. Hildebrand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Herbert Perrine of Shepherd left Monday after visiting their daughter and family since Wednesday.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. Ralph Millikin, children Carol and Mitchell, and Mike Worden, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Nowrocki of Dearborn at their summer home at Arbutus Beach. Mr. Millikin and Mrs. Hildebrand's children joined them for supper and the evening. The previous Saturday G. Clipperts and the Earl Burns, the Nowrockis had spent at the

Millikin home. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns spent the weekend in Alpena, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stanton. The Browns and Burns children visited their grandparents, the Dr. C. G. Clipperts and the Earl Burns, while their parents were away.



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Your employer may arrange for you to select either—or both—of two new "riders" now being offered for addition to the Blue Cross-Blue Shield M-75 contracts you already have.

One of the additions, "FAMILY CONTINUATION RIDER F", provides health care for your dependent children after they reach age 19. As you know, Blue Cross-Blue Shield has always offered group protection for your youngsters up to 19 years old. But now, the new rider extends that coverage for your unmarried children through the college years up to age 25.

The second addition that you may wish to make to your present M-75 contract is called the "SPONSORED DEPENDENT RIDER S".

This provides 90 days of hospital and medical care for still other dependent members of your family circle. Your own parents, for example. Or even children over 25.

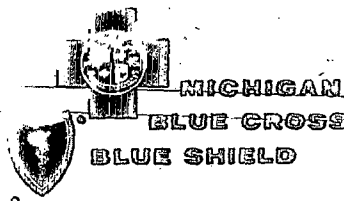
Limited Time Only

As a group member of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield M-75 plan, and subject to the agreement of the employer of your group, you are welcome to add either—or both—of these new "riders" to your present coverage. The cost of the additional benefits will simply be added to your regular contract payment.

However, your group must act promptly. The current "sign-up" period for these new "riders" extends only to November 1, 1959.

For full details on the most complete family coverage Blue Cross-Blue Shield has ever offered, see your personnel or payroll officer or call the Michigan Blue Cross-Blue Shield office nearest you. Information about these two new riders is being sent to every M-75 group this week.

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BLUE CROSS PAYS YOUR HOSPITAL ... BLUE SHIELD PAYS YOUR DOCTOR

Timber Lakes

By Charles L. Pollins

While rowing my portable boat towards our favorite bass area in the northwest corner of the lake, I glanced over my left shoulder to guide us. In doing so, I saw a muskrat.

Pausing momentarily, we watched him as he lazily swam towards his home of mud, sticks and reeds. Upon reaching his dwelling, he climbed to the top, surveyed his domain with a knowing eye, then gently slipped into the water disappearing from view. As I began rowing again, I said to my partner, "Think we will have any luck today?"

Still gazing at the spot where the muskrat had vanished, she replied, "I hope so. I would like to take a mess of fish down to Jennie and Marty." Slowing the boat down, I replied, "Wish they could move up here for some of this good fishing."

Attaching her favorite bass plug to the thin wire line, she then closed the tackle box and was ready to make her first cast of the morning. After flicking the rod's tip back and forth a couple of times to feel the weight of the plug, she then cast towards a partly submerged log surrounded by lily pads. Sailing smoothly and expertly through the air, the imitation mouse hit the water a foot from the log and bobbed in its own wake for a moment.

Reeling in the slack line, she then brought the mouse to life with a twitch of the rod. A second later she moved the little mouse again, and with a sharp tug of the rod made it submerge. Slowly she began to reel. WHAM! Lily pads parted and water churned as a big bass hit the plug with a force that threw them both out of the water. Thumbing line held, Mom tried to hold the bass in but to no avail. He was headed for deep water and there was no stopping him.

About seventy feet of line was out and the big bass had it down deep. Suddenly the line went slack, and Mom cried out, "I lost him! Larry, I lost him!"

As I stared at the limp line I saw that it was beginning to get a bend in it. Quickly I said, "He's still on Mom, and headed straight towards the boat!"

As Mom began reeling crazily, I grabbed the oars and wrenched them in the opposite direction turning the boat so the bass would not be able to foul the line. Suddenly he shot into the air, shook the plug furiously, and hit the water with a resounding whack taking line with him as he went.

After a terrific fight from below surface, the bass finally tired. Slowly Mom reeled in the line as I held the landing net over the edge of the boat.

At the surface he splashed mightily in his last effort for freedom. Cold water doused me as I slipped the net under him and lifted him into the boat.

With a squeal of delight, Mom said to me in a shaky voice, "Will you look at my big bass! Oh Larry I thought I lost him for sure when the line went slack. Isn't he a dandy?"

Picking him up, I replied, "He sure is! Should go close to five, maybe six pounds. That's the nicest largemouth I have seen all season." Putting the bass on the stringer, I gently lowered him into the water.

Changing seats, Mom took over the oars and I assembled my fly

rod in the stern of the boat. It was her turn to captain the small craft and it's crew while I took a try at fishermen's luck.

We were only twenty-five yards or so from the mouth of the AuSable River where it made its entrance into the little lake. While Mom rowed the short distance there, I looked at the possibilities that awaited my fly rod and me.

As Mom held the little boat steady near the mouth of the river I saw a fallen cedar tree which made a dark eddy next to it in the water. Choosing this as my target, I stripped line until I had enough out to cover the distance, and let the number sixteen female heavy-duty float down to the surface of the water.

Not getting a rise, I lowered the rod's tip and let the current drag the fly skippily across the surface of the water. STRIKE! The fly rod arched as I set the hook. A trout and I began our tug of war.

Suddenly the leader snapped, and as quickly as the trout had appeared, he again disappeared. Disappointment swept over me as I watched the end of my line sway back and forth in the water like a garden snake.

Handing me a new leader from the tackle box, Mom said in a teasing tone, "I told you that you should have put a new leader on this morning."

Fastening an identical fly onto the new leader, I again worked out some line and let the fly drop in the same place. I could almost imagine the sucking sound as another trout took the fly from sight, and headed for the main surface of the stream. Breaking surface, the fish tumbled for an instant, then let the river swallow him once more.

Darting, turning and twisting about, the trout fought magnificently but the current of the river and the limberness of the rod had taken its toll. Holding the lever down on my automatic reel, I slowly brought him to the boat and lifted him in with the net.

Taking him off of the hook and handing him to Mom, I said, anxiously, "Measure him on the tackle box and see what he will go." Sliding the tackle box from under the seat, she held him to the top, she replied, "A shade over sixteen inches, son. His tail just clears the end of the tackle box."

As I took the trout from her, she commented, "A very nice rainbow, (then added slyly) even though I slipped you one of the flies I tied in place of yours."

How I ask, can you beat a fishing partner like that? I stumbled upon Timber Lakes quite by accident. It was during deer season. Later, when trout season opened, I piled my fishing gear into the car and gave it a try. By fishing at the mouth of the river, I was able to take brook, brown and rainbow trout. Fishing along the shoreline, I was able to get panfish and a few bass. All of which I released.

We fished there in the winter also. It was a fisherman's dream come true. The pike run fairly large and are plentiful. Several have been taken between ten and twenty pounds.

The lakes are easy to find. As you head north out of Grayling, turn right at the second black-top you come to. About two miles down the road you will come to Jones Lake. As you pass the lake there is a gravel road that cuts to the left. Follow it for one mile, and you are there. That's been our secret fishing hole for about three years.

Good luck, good fishing!

Flower Gardens About The County

By Polly Mikesell

The county flower gardens have not been mentioned for a considerable time now, for various reasons, but there is one place that was first on the list for whenever the garden stories started to grow again, and that is the Floyd Davis home on the East Branch. That place has everything a gardener in this northern county would wish. First of all, it has an ample water supply for the spacious lawns which form the setting for the lovely modern brick home which overlooks the river. There are properly spaced sprinklers from an underground pipe system which need only the turn of a faucet to water the whole area. There was, last year, a tiny island solidly planted with peonies, that most satisfactory of all summer bloomers. The island this year is being prepared for a fountain in its center, which will be lighted with colored lights. The project is to be completed next year if all goes well. Also in the process of completion is a terrace of several levels, with steps leading down the steep slope to the river's edge. Mr. Davis is a man with ideas of beauty and the ability to build them into something tangible.

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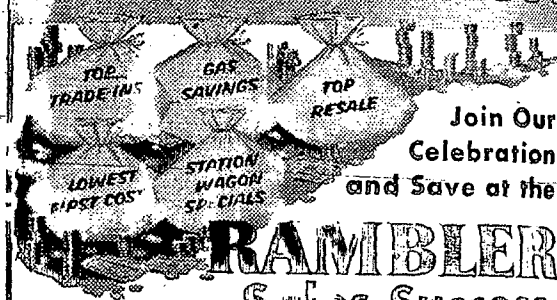
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The author of the article reports that he obtained top speed of 60 miles an hour with car operating on 12 cylinders, up to 40 as a six.

"I suspect," writes Collier, "that a driver cruising along on six cylinders, who cut in his 'spares' with the expectation of a giant surge of power, was more likely to find that he had suddenly applied a rather potent brake."

Then, too, in the six-cylinder phase, the pistons and connecting rods of the idle bank must have provided a significant parasitic load.

Collier also appended a one-man memorial for an early-day auto engineer and inventor, A. R. Welch, whose Welch core plug was a milestone in foundry practice and whose work is reflected in modern-day Chrysler engines.

Welch was engineer and designer for the Jackson Motor Co., and founder with his brother, Fred, of the Welch Motor Co. in Pontiac in the early 1900s.

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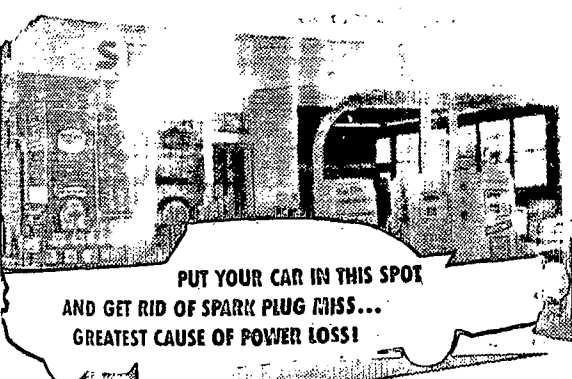
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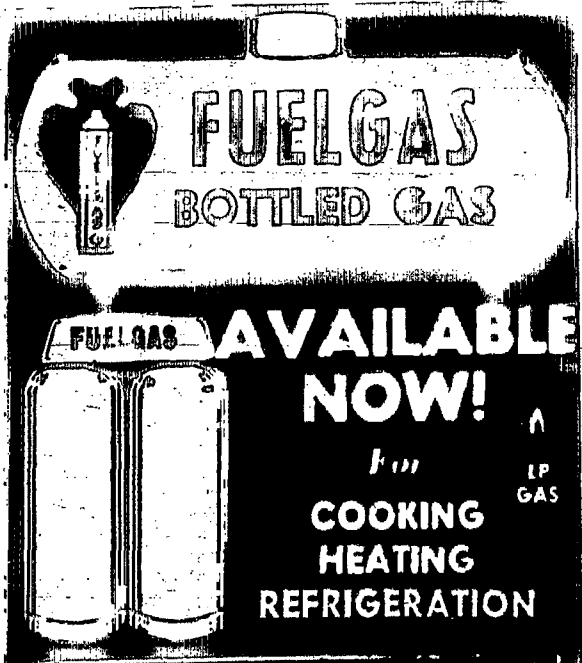
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Whitey's got the solution—have everyone in town borrow at least five books, keep them

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MILLIKIN BROTHERS — Floyd and Leroy. Crane and bulldozer work. Road building. 8 miles south of Grayling on M-76. Phone Crestwood 5-6044. April 15-17

GUARANTEED SERVICE — On all makes of television and radio. Lowest prices. Grayling Radio and TV. Phone 5661, 120 Michigan. Raymond Slusser, proprietor. 2-10-17

FOR SALE — Building sites located in new Uptown. Shennando Center development. Or will build to suit. Contact owner at 503 Plum or phone 4042, Grayling. 10/30/17

BUILDING CRANE WORK — Trucking, full and gravel, snow plowing, large trees removed. Call Tony Trudeau, 4571, for free estimates. 4/17-17

LADIES — Get your best stationery buy at the AVALANCHE. The famous Eaton's money bond. 100 sheets 30 envelopes. \$1.00 per box. Also Eaton's Random-weave in open stock. 75 sheets \$1.80, 25 lined envelopes 58c, white, grey or blue. 3-12-17

Ford Dealer A-1 Used Car Shopping Center

- '56 Ford Fairlane 500, 4-door, Fordomatic, Power Steering, Radio, Heater. Low mileage. nice shape. \$1450.00
- '57 Ford V-8 4-door, Hardtop, Fordomatic, Radio, Heater, a beauty at only \$1450.00
- '56 Chevrolet Bel Air Fordor. New Paint, Powerglide, Real nice car for \$1125.00
- '55 Ford Custom 4-door V-8, Fordomatic, Radio, Heater. New paint. \$895.00
- '55 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup. Nice shape, \$825.
- '54 Ford Custom 2 door V-8, new paint. One owner. \$600.
- '53 Chevrolet Bel Air Hardtop, \$525.00.
- '53 Oldsmobile 88 Tudor, Hydramatic, Radio, a transportation special at \$525.00
- '53 Plymouth 4 door, Overdrive. A real special at \$195.00
- '52 Buick Roadmaster 4-door. Dynaflow. A-1 condition at only \$225.00
- '51 Ford, 4-door V-8, Standard transmission, Radio & Heater. \$175.00
- '48 Chevrolet, 2-door. \$50.00

Many other older cars for cheap transportation.

Welsch Motor Sales

Phone 2401 - 505 Northway St.

GEE WHIZ! This ad is still here. I have been so busy I haven't had time to change. Buy Now and Save \$555. Just received from British Columbia, another car of nice 8-inch cedar shipyard, at the right price. Also cedar 2x4's and planks. Pine 2x4's and planks. Birdseye pine paneling, cabin planks and log siding, doors, windows, roofing and hardware, for the builder or do-it-yourself job. Special while they last: 2x4-8 ft. 40c each; 1x6-8 ft. sheathing or roof boards, \$80 per M; 1x8-8 ft. sheathing or roof boards, \$90 per M. If you are planning a fence I have cedar posts all sizes. Madison Cash Lumber Yard, on M-72, 1/4 mile east of Grayling. The cedar shipyard has been long gone and more cars also. Now I have 10 and 12 in. Fenderboards to take the place of the cedar. No, we don't have a telephone. 7-23-17

FOR SALE — Bottle gas for all needs: cooking, heating, hot water and refrigeration. We do not charge deposit on cylinders. Come in and see us. FUEL GAS CO., Inc., or call 9881 Grayling. 6-13-17

FOR TV SALES & SERVICE — contact Stanley TV Sales and Service, 502 McClellan, Phone 5221. Emerson TV and appliances also. 7-25-17

SEE WILLIAM DIXON, 907 Elm St., for Soldering and Welding, also lawn mowing. Will also play for wedding parties and other entertainments. 30-6-13-20-27

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LOSE WEIGHT safely with newly released Dex-A-Diet tablets, only 98c at Mac's Drug Store, Sept. 24

FOR SALE — Year round home south shore of beautiful Shupac lake. Five rooms with attached garage. Completely furnished, furnished, fireplace, gas heat. Also 16' x 20' guest cabin. Approximately four acres, 150 ft. frontage. Underpriced for quick sale at \$17,500 by owner, K. E. Harris, Star Rte., Grayling. 6-13-20

FOR SALE — Electric Fan, Hoover Sweeper and Card Table. 302 State St. 20

PIANO — Responsible party wanted to take over low monthly payments on spinet piano. Can be seen locally. Write Credit Manager, 10345 Livermore, Detroit 21, Mich. 6-13-20-27

"AVON CALLING" with the new line in cosmetics. Celesta Maloney, representative. Phone 5282 or 3181. 7/30/17

WANTED WASHINGS — Our new washers will clean a 10 lb. load of clothes for 20c and you may dry for 1c. Open 24 hours except 1c. Loc. at the Up- 20-27

FOR ABBAGE AND RU RISH UP AND HILLING Phone 4327 Wm. Larned

FOR RENT — Cottage, Modern, Furnished, 2 Bedrooms, North Danish Landing. Chas. Holtcamp. 8/20/17

KAREN WOODS PLAT

WE have a fine choice of restricted home sites in this beautiful subdivision, close enough to the City to be handy. Far enough out to be quiet and peaceful. Priced as low as \$350. A large lot. Exclusive with: **ART CLOUGH REALTOR** Phone 4741 7/23/17

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Bear Lake lots with water frontage or a boat harbor, well wooded with birch, pine, etc., and are of generous size. Bear Lake has the finest clear water and sandy beach of any lake in the state. These choice lots are priced from \$450 up with low down payment and small monthly payments. Make your selection early. 20

MOTEL

2 units, with 2 bedroom home, 75 ft. frontage on US-27, 190 ft. deep, 1/2 mile north of Grayling. Plenty of room to expand. Priced at \$15,000 with terms. 20

MANISTEE RIVER COTTAGE

On "approximately 1/2 mile" of frontage, 1/2 mile north of Grayling. Attached garage, nearly new, \$15,000 with terms. 20

WE ARE NEARLY SOLD OUT

of property in this area. Have property waiting for buyers, cabin courts, resort properties of various descriptions. For courteous, reliable, helpful service, call or see C. R. Holcomb, US-27 north, Grayling Phone 3040. 20

CAMERA FOUND

Phone 5697 6-13-20

FOR SALE

Ford '57 ranch wagon, good motor, tires and paint. A bargain. Also 2 gas stoves and oil water heater. All in good condition. Self cheap. Vern Cunningham, Grayling, Mich., at McMaster Bridge. 20

PLUMBING

— Frank Millikin, Call Crestwood 5-6302. 4/30/17

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

8 UNIT MOTEL PLUS LIVING QUARTERS — EXCELLENT LOCATION IN GRAYLING. All modern, plus office and laundryroom, valuable US-27 frontage. Will consider free and clear. AuSable main stream home as partial down payment. Priced right. \$33,500 with terms. 20

3 BEDROOM CABIN ON ONE ACRE

FRONTING ON N. BLACK TOP located 1/2 mile east of Grayling, electric range, refrigerator, Norge Circular Drywall interior, Insulbrick exterior — \$23,500.00. 20

1944 FRONTAGE ON US-27

approximately 2 miles north of Grayling, plus small cabin in with electricity, well, electric pump, good business location, \$3,200, with terms. 20

LAKE MARGRETHE

50' FRONTAGE WITH 3 BEDROOM HOME, FIREPLACE with raised hearth, full bath. Completely furnished with Rittenhouse furniture. Boat and motor included, priced below duplication, \$13,500 with terms. 20

1600' HIGHWAY US-27 FRONTAGE

log home, plus vertical log cabin, cabin shell and 2 1/2 car garage shell — with furnishings included — \$7,500 with terms. 20

239' AUSABLE MAIN STREAM FRONTAGE

near Grayling, with beautiful view around home. Fireplace, oil hot air heat, all large rooms: 2 car garage, quality construction throughout. \$25,000 with terms. 20

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THREE CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, each 160 x 340 deep, plus 2 cabins to be finished for year-around, \$3,000 for all, or separately. 20

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upper 3 rooms with separate front entrance PLUS large cheerful kitchen, large full bath, dining room, living room, bedroom and partial basement. OPPORTUNITY FOR HANDYMAN TO CONVERT FOR INCOME. \$6,000 with \$2,000 down. 20

NEW HOME WITH 162' EAST BRANCH AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE

2 bedrooms, living room-kitchen combination, full bath, very excellent construction, located 3 1/2 miles from Grayling — \$5,500 with terms. 20

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GARDEN VEGETABLES for canning, freezing. Beans, carrots, green beans. Call 4202 or see Ed Loxon, Maple Forest. 20

FOR SALE

Flag poles, cedar posts, telegraph poles, oak, birch, Call Grayling Maps, Charles Lorch. 23-30-6-13-20

FOR SALE

5 room home, full bath, utility room and enclosed porch. Gas furnace and water heater, electric stove and refrigerator. Well insulated for easy heating. Owners leaving city. May be seen after 6:00 P. M. 107 Madison. 6-13-20-27

FOR SALE

Modern year round two-bedroom home, with den, new roof, siding, aluminum and storm windows. Extra large shaded fenced-in lot. 50' frontage on AuSable River. By owner, 203 Alger St. 13-20-27

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in KAREN WOODS. An acre of large pine and oak. Two bedrooms with closets, large living room. Kitchen with double sink, lots of cupboards. Utility room. Tile bath with tub. A very nice home and only \$7,000 with terms of \$2,500 down. 7/23/17

ART CLOUGH REALTOR

Phone 4741 7/23/17

NICE NEW CABIN FOR SALE

16 x 24, insulated, wired, paneled inside. Well 42 ft. deep. Near Bear Lake. Priced \$2,550 with terms. Call Madison 5697. 20-27

FOR SALE

On the beautiful North Branch of the AuSable, from 100 to 1400 ft. of frontage in Lovells. Also various pieces including forty acre parcels and business frontage in Lovells and 63 acres on K. P. Lake. Tom Douglas, Box 474, Grayling, Mich. 20-27

BABY SITTER

wanted, at 407 Madison St., Roy Dutton. Inquire any time after 5 P. M. 20

FOR SALE

BRITANNIA Spaniel pups. AKC registered. Inquire Ed Fosdick, Crapo Lake, 6 miles north of Lovells. 20

FOR SALE

Two cash registers, one small one large, very cheap. Phone 4897. 20-27

WANTED

Furnished or unfurnished apartment, for working mother with two children. Call days, 3827. 20

FOR SALE

Antique marble top table, studio couch, electric fans. Phone 3827. 20

KITCHEN HELP

wanted. Apply in person to Wharf's Dinner Bell Inn, US-27 North. 20

Notice To Bidders

The Frederic Community School is asking for bids to furnish gas to the school district for use in the school buses. Bids must be in the district. All bids must be delivered to the school secretary, Harold T. Johnson, Grayling, Michigan, on or before August 31. 20

Frederic News

BY Mrs. Harry Horton

Little Cathy Sue and Denise Sims celebrated their 3rd and 1st birthday on Tuesday, August 11. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ridley, Jr. and sons of Flint were guests of Mrs. Carol Sims and daughters this weekend. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bindschattel

and family of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacGregor and sons of Vanderbilt were Sunday guests of the M. E. Dunclekeys and the B. Hinkles. 20

Kaylie Hinkle and Dan Clark

of Jackson spent the weekend at B. Hinkles. 20

Guests of the Willford Camerons

for the weekend were Mrs. Anna Vallad and two grandchildren, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thompson, all of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. William Hugo and family of Rochester, who spent one day, Mrs. Harriet and Miss Grace Woodburn of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Talmode of Battle Creek. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates and children

from Bedford were up for a visit with the Bill Tobins. 20

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Mr. and Mrs. Murel Hartman

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The following people were at

the Petherick wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Simpson and family, Mrs. Moenie Chinn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong. 20

Guests at the Pochelon's cabin

over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George and Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pochelon and daughter, Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon and daughter, Julie and husband, Will Pochelon, and also Emma Louise Pochelon, who will remain for a week's vacation. 20

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanna and daughter, accompanied Don Trinder from Traverse City Sunday night to visit the Lacey Stephens family.

Mr. Ralph Hoffman's office will close from August 22nd through 30th.

Mr. Robert Bensinger and daughter, Perry of Birmingham spent weekend with her mother, Amy Gohlin.

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at Higgins Lake. Thursday, Mrs. Feldhauser joined her mother-in-law in a trip to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Slack and family.

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An anniversary supper was given Tuesday, August 11th, for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denewett by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, Jr., to celebrate the Denewett's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. After supper, the Denewetts were taken to his sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Cook's home, for a surprise anniversary party. Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Jeanette Gugin met them at the door and invited them in. They walked into the living room and the assembled guests rushed in from the bedroom and hall, singing, "Happy 25th anniversary to you," and Mr. and Mrs. Denewett were very happily surprised.

Another sister, Mrs. Bob Winslow, had made a beautiful four-tiered cake, which Mrs. Wilbur Winslow decorated. On the top it read "Art and Rachel, Silver Wedding Anniversary." Mr. and Mrs. Denewett received many useful and beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pratt took movies of the gift opening and the cutting of the cake. A lunch of coffee and cake was served, and a wonderful time was had by all.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox took the Denewetts for a ride through camp to round out a very wonderful silver wedding anniversary.

Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pratt and daughter Virginia Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Denewett and baby Julie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denewett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and niece Karen of Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winslow and daughters Patty and Penny, Mr. and Mrs. David Cook, Mrs. Jeanette Gugin and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss, Kenneth Cook, Mrs. Gene Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox.

CARD OF THANKS

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APPLE PIE 24 oz.

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REGULAR OR KOSHER

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QUART

Armour's Treet

12 oz. CAN

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Hunt's Tomato Juice

3

46 oz. cans

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Delmonte Fruit Cocktail

2

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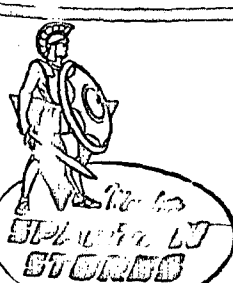
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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin and children Carol and Mitchell spent a day recently with Mrs. Millikin's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Francis of Detroit, at the Francis summer home in Gaylord.

Mrs. Barbara Nelson and Miss Sarah Smith spent Monday of last week in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis and children Ruth Ann and Bobby of Edenville spent Wednesday of last week picnicking and fishing with the Walter Mikesell family.

We can now ultrasonically clean your diamonds, jewelry, watchbands and glasses while you wait at Davis Jewelry, Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Moldovan and children Chuck, Bruce, Wendy and Eddy of Detroit arrived this Wednesday to spend until the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns and daughters Nancy, Sandra and Susie.

Mrs. George Stephan is spending until the end of August with her son Stanley Stephan and family in Cadillac.

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and a few days stay in their hunting cabin. Miss Connie Keeling of Lansing has been visiting her uncle and aunt, the Vallads, for the past two weeks. She accompanied her parents, the James Keelings, home on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vallad entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Keeling over the weekend. The Keelings brought home the Misses Gloria Jean and Betty Vallad, who had been their guests for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dreyer of Davison called on his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter, Saturday the 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swanson and children of Rockford, Ill., spent five days with the Hunters recently, also visiting Mrs. William Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuire of Mikado spent last Thursday with their daughter Mrs. Ted Stephan.

Mrs. S. L. Ballard entertained her niece and children, Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald and William and Susan, last week. Mr. MacDonald joined them on the weekend. The previous weekend Mrs. Ballard had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Downing, all from Alpena.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson and family Sunday and Monday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Root and family of Battle Creek.

Have your diamond remounted while you wait at Davis Jewelry, Grayling.

Mrs. Matt Bidvia and Mrs. Russell Balling, spent Tuesday of last week in Bay City.

Mrs. Arthur Carlson entertained with a birthday party Thursday evening at the Hartwick Pines, celebrating her daughter Christine's eleventh birthday. Six friends, as well as Christine's brothers and sisters, enjoyed a

many nice gifts.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lippard and Richard were Mrs. Lippard's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Peterson and son Larry of Roseville.

Gen. and Mrs. Ralph A. Loveland of Ann Arbor arrived Friday to spend the weekend as guests of the Robert Strongs. Mrs. Robert Luter of Detroit came Friday also to spend a week with her parents while L. Luter is with the Guard at Camp Grayling.

Sam says, "Watch for special announcement coming soon."

Mrs. Ann Dobbey of Plainwell arrived Friday to spend the month of August visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro and family, and Mrs. T. P. Peterson, spent last Thursday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Walter Truettner was hostess to twenty-two ladies for a luncheon at Hidden Valley Ski Club in Gaylord last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Church drove to Chippewa Lake Tuesday of last week to bring home their son Richard, who had visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Howlin, for a week.

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha drove to Tri-City Airport Friday to meet their sons George and David, who flew back from Iowa where they had been visiting their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. George Blaha, for a week.

Mrs. Ella Hanson and daughter Nancy left Monday for Beloit, Wis., to spend a few days visiting colleges.

Richard Snyder of Bay City joined his family at the Lake Margrethe cottage of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, for the weekend. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder drove to Saginaw to attend the Burrows-Cornwell wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackenzie of Grosse Ile, Mrs. Walter Eruke of Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. John Payne, Mrs. Fran McCaffry and Miss Gertrude Ray of Detroit were entertained at the Grayling Game Club Friday, Saturday and Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Knight.

Dr. Jack Cook was at Gaylord Friday evening to attend the clinic held by the Saginaw Dental Laboratory at Hidden Valley Ski Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sink spent Tuesday of last week at the Great Lakes Travel and Equipment Company's picnic in Detroit. Weekend guests of the Sinks were Mrs. Sink's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Henderson, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Papendick and children Dale and Rene spent the weekend in Mt. Morris visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and family.

Earl Lebert and son Ray of Dearborn were weekend guests of the Leo Morency's and Curt, coming to do some fishing. Mr. Morency's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Apperth and daughters Diana and Paula of Pontiac, stopped overnight with them recently, while enroute to the U. P.

Mrs. Ward Ellison and children left Tuesday to spend several days visiting Mrs. John Hume and

children in Birmingham.

Mrs. Marvin Moss and daughter of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha McFadden, at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. William Jack Millikin entertained seventeen youngsters at a birthday party Tuesday, August 11, celebrating her son Billy's 5th birthday. The children played outdoor games, then enjoyed sandwiches, birthday cake and ice cream. Billy received some nice gifts.

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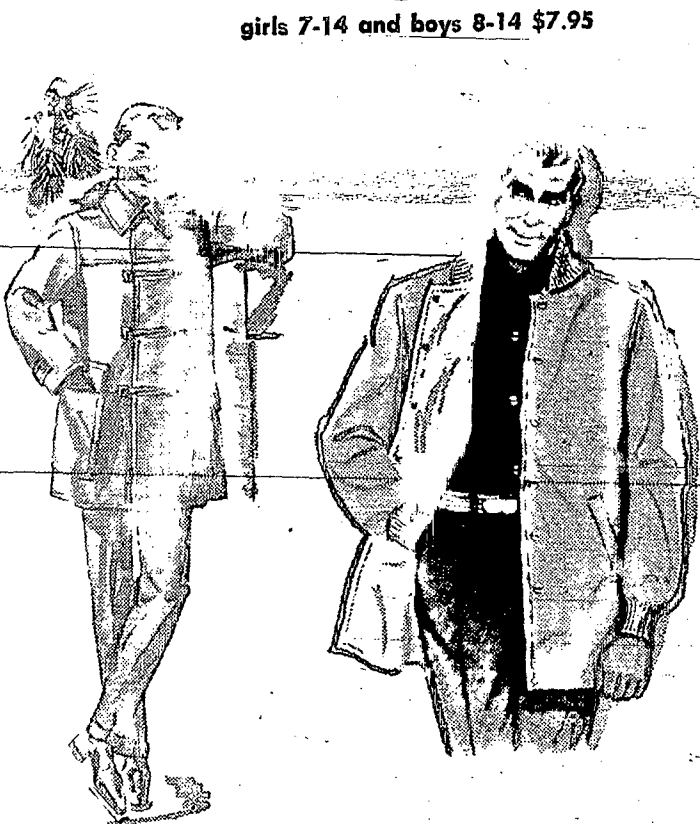
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Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blanchard of East Jordan were weekend guests of Mrs. Lloyd Berry week-end before last. On Sunday, they with Mrs. Berry went huckleberrying with the Arnold Hubbells. All were dinner guests of the Hubbells on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols and children of Nashville, Michigan, were weekend visitors at the Lawrence Balch home. Mrs. Nichols is Larry's sister. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tople of Lake City.

All Ladies Summer Shoes at 20% to 50% off, Olson's Summer Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe and daughters Cathy and Rhea returned last Thursday from Saltillo, Mexico. Mrs. Stripe and Cathy spent six weeks there at the International Academy of Spanish. Mr. Stripe and Rhea drove down

and brought them back after spending a couple of days in Saltillo themselves.

Mrs. Charles Alsworth of St. Clair Shores is spending this week with her husband's cousin and family, the Sam Lippards, while he is at Camp Grayling. Weekend guests of the Lippards were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hallman and son Dale of Saginaw.

Summer Hats, values to \$5.95, now \$1.00. The Pink Lady.

Mrs. William J. J. and son Furnham II of Homewood, Ill., arrived Sunday by plane to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper. Mr. Jarrard will join his wife and son on Thursday. They expect to return home next Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gussell and sons Tom and Terry of Caro, who stayed overnight Saturday. Mrs. Welsh's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James DuBois and sons Leads and Randy, and nephew Jimmy Stanley, all of Vassar, who spent the weekend. Another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leads DuBois and daughter Kathy, who were guests of Mrs. DuBois' mother, Mrs. Emory Bewow, visited the Welshes also.

Wednesday, August 12th, was Miss Joan Welsh's 6th birthday, and her parents the Com. Welshes, invited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh, and aunt, Mrs. Douglas Stirling, over for a family dinner, including traditional birthday cake and ice cream. Joan received some very nice gifts in celebration of her anniversary.

Dr. Ralph Hoffman's office will be closed from August 22nd thru August 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klein and family spent the weekend with their parents, the Robert Kleins, and the Walter Mikesells, returning home on Monday. Richard had driven to Ann Arbor Friday to bring his mother home from a two-week Library Workshop at the University. She stayed overnight with them in Mt. Pleasant, and accompanied them here on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Post, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sullwagner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert LaMotte, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson, Miss Deanne Herrick and John Stephan, drove to Mackinaw Saturday evening to enjoy a Kiwanis sponsored moonlight boat trip under the Straits bridge and around Mackinac Island on the Straits of Mackinac, a former car-ferry converted to passenger use. There was a nice orchestra aboard ship, and the weather cleared to provide a very nice evening for all. The Gusts and LaMottes went on to Sugar Island to spend Sunday, and the Robert and William Sorensons stayed over at Mackinaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreiber of Barberton, Ohio, arrived Saturday to spend a week at the Schreiber farm, Sigbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs entertained several couples for cocktails Saturday evening preceding the Governor's ball.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee were hosts to several friends for cocktails before attending the Governor's ball at Camp Grayling.

Miss Glenda Schofield accompanied her brother and wife, the John Schofields, to Fairview on Sunday morning, then visited her grandparents, the Dave Lowes, at Mt. Pleasant. Her parents drove down Sunday evening to bring her home.

Miss Mickey Mikesell left Tuesday morning for Prudenville, to visit Miss Joyce Constantine at the home of her parents, for a few days.

Visitors at the Eric Post home Wednesday through Friday were his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and daughter Rayne. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tate of Oscoda were the Posts' guests on Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Hildebrand of Flint visited her son and family, the

Clayton Hildebrands, from Wednesday to Saturday. They drove her to her cottage at Gladwin Saturday.

Mrs. Clayton Hildebrand and children spent Monday in Traverse City.

Miss Linda Leahy of St. Louis, Mich., spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith on the Manistee River.

THE HALL TREE

Jack Hall and son Steve, of Hermon, N. Y., visited his parents and sister from August 6 until the 13th. A family picnic was held at the Pines on Saturday evening, with 35 in attendance. The following relatives vacationing here then were: Mr. and Mrs. Louie See, neighbor boy, Joe of Romeo. The Sees painted the trim on their cabin at Lake Margrethe and built a grill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Beckman of Birmingham stopped with their "gypsy wagon" en route to Charlevoix.

The Al Harlands and six children of Royal Oak, and Mrs. Eva Harland who spent six weeks at their cabin. They have built on a kitchen this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Jennings and granddaughter Susan Schutt of Hazel Park, have also improved their "Jungleland".

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jennings, son Randy, and niece Cindy Boksan of Hazel Park. They have been improving their property in Shaw's Park this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richter, four children and pet "coon of Osego; Mrs. Tootie Wylie, son Tommy and daughter, Vera. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall and granddaughter, Wanda Jewell. Some of this same group (30) enjoyed getting together at the See cabin on the 4th of July for Alice's birthday.

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LOZON-FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Four generations of the Archie Lozon family gathered Sunday August 18th, at the Maple Forest Town Hall for a reunion. Thirty-eight children and grandchildren, all in white-clothed tables decorated with red and white gladioli.

A ball game preceded the dinner, with opposing teams composed of the fathers and sons.

Following an afternoon of games, the group held a business meeting to formulate plans making a reunion an annual event.

Those present included Mr. Lozon's daughters, Miss Ona Lozon of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. ...

Among the sons attending with their families were Robert of Frederic; Chester and Ernest of Maple Forest; and Clyde of Flint. Due to a previous commitment, Edmund Lozon of Maple Forest was unable to participate in the festivities.

A grandson, Robert Lozon, Jr., who resides in Louisville, Ky.,

with his wife and son, John, had planned to make the journey to Maple Forest for the reunion, but was forced to cancel his plans when he was transferred to a military base in Canada. He phoned his best wishes to the assembled family. Seventeen of Mr. Lozon's grandchildren and four great grandchildren were in attendance. The Chester Lozon family with six children, two daughters-in-law, and four grandchildren was the largest complete family present.

Plans for the celebration were made by Miss Anita Lozon, and the Medames Ernest and Chester Lozon.

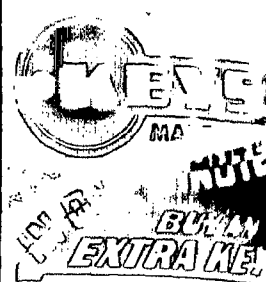
Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

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Water level, Aug. 13, '59 1133.95 ft
Water level, Aug. 13, '58 1130.90 ft
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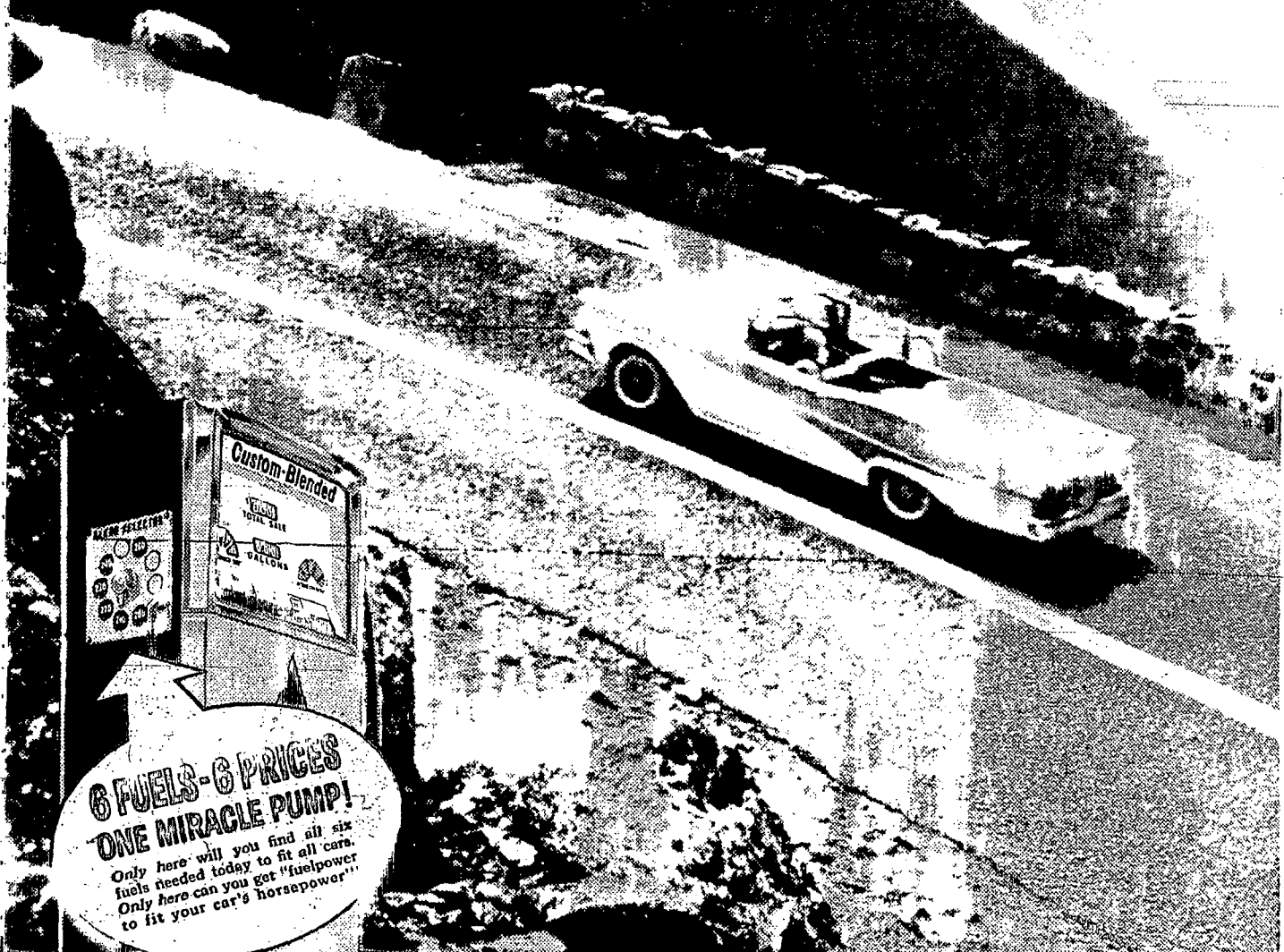
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